

Fiscal Note

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Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development

Title: EXTENDING COVID 19 DECLARATION/RELIEF

Appropriation: Alaska Energy Authority

Sponsor: RLS BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

Allocation: Alaska Energy Authority Power Cost Equalization

Requester: (S) Rules

OMB Component Number: 2602

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2021 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2021 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2021	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2020) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? n/a

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**Analysis**

SB 241 extends the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency declared by Governor Dunleavy on March 11, 2020, to November 15, 2020. The bill also includes additional powers and programs for various departments necessary to address the COVID-19 situation.

SB 241 includes a provision in Section 19 that prohibits the Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA) and the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) from denying power cost equalization (PCE) payments to an eligible utility if a utility customer is experiencing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 public health disaster emergency.

AEA has policies and procedures in place which presently protect PCE eligible utilities when customers face severe economic issues.

AEA does not anticipate fiscal impact from this legislation.